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## **CLEVER RUSE FOILED**

Blanco Tries to Trap Our Warships Again.

RECONCENTRADOS ARE DYING FAST.

Situation In Havana Grows Worse Daily. A Land Slege Would Seen Starve the Spaniards Out-Famine Food Prices at Santiago.

KEY WEST, May 16.-Captain General Blanco about two hours before sundown last night attempted to execute a ruse which if successful would have cleared the front of Havana of six ships on that blockading station. Unable to come out to do battle, he adopted the tactics of the spider and cunningly planned to draw the prey into his net, but, though a clever and pretty scheme as an original proposition, it was practically a repetition of the trick by which the gunboat Vicksburg and the little converted revenue cutter Morrill were last week decoyed by a fishing smack under the big Klupp guns of the Santa Clara batteries. Thanks to bad gunnery, both ships on that occasion managed to get out of range without being sunk, though some of the shells burst close aboard and the Vicksburg's Jacob's ladder was cut adrift. The wary are never caught twice in the same

trap.
Late this afternoon the ships on the Havana station were dumfounded to see two ships steam out of Havana harbor and head east. Dense smoke was streaming like black ribbons from their stacks, and a glance showed that they were under a full head of steam. By aid of glasses Commander Lilly of the Mayflower, which was flying the pennant, made out the larger vessel of the two, which was about 200 feet long and about 4,500 tons displacement, to be the cruiser Alfonso XII and the small one to be the gunboat Legazpi, both of which were known to be bottled up in Havana harbor. At first he supposed that they were taking advantage of the absence of the heavy fighting ships and were making a bona fide run for the open sea. As superior officer he immediately signaled the other ships on the station, the Vicksburg, Annapolis, Wasp, Tecumseh and Osceola, which were moving in to form a column en echelon, with gunboats on the right flank. The little squadron moved in obliquity toward the fleeing Spaniards, keeping up a running fire as they went. The Alfonso and her consort circled in shore about five miles below Havana, and after running in for half a mile headed back for Morro castle. Our gunboats and the vessels of the mosquito fleet did not follow them in. Commander Lilly saw that the wilv

Spanish ruse was to draw them in under the guns of the heavy batteries, where Spanish artillery officers could plot out the exact range with their telemeters and pot them. So the return was made in line shead parallel with the shore. Commander Lilly had not been mistaken. As his ships came abreast of the Santa Clara battery the hie guns opened and fired 12 shells at a distance of about five miles. The range was badly judged, as more than half the shells overshot the mark and others

the oig Allonso and her convoy steamed swiftly from the dark shadow of the harbor's mouth and turning sharply east ran along the coast as though to slip through the cordon of blockade. It was a bold trick and not at first transparent, although the folly of it created a suspicion, as there was no hope of ultimate esc object in escaping the Mayflower. which dashed in to cut them off. The Spanish boats crowded on steam and stood along the coast as long as they dared, to give gest to the chase. The Mayflower signaled her consorts, "Close in and charge." Word was passed from ship to ship as they steamed in column en echelon. Seeing the bait had apparently taken, the Spaniards veered about and bringing their stern chasers to bear on the Americans doubled back for Morro. It was a beautiful running fire, viewed from where the Kate Spencer lay seven miles off Morro castle. Little puffs of white smoke burst from the sides of the gunboats, and occasionally an explosion of a shell in the air like a spark of fire could be discerned with the aid of glasses. The flash of the Spaniards' guns was plainly visible reports of the same were dull and indistinct. Two of the shells from the Vicksburg burst in the rigging of the Alfonso, and some of it came down, but it was of course impossible to know whether any fatalities occurred. The American fire was much more accurate

The Spaniards were a mile off Morro and our ships fully four miles further out, when flames leaped from the batteries of Santa Clara forts and clouds of white smoke drifted up the coast. Half a minute later the dull, heavy roar of a great gun sounded above the smaller ones. It was from one of the 12 inch Krupps mounted there, and an 850 pound projectile plunged into the water half a mile inside of the American line, throwing up a tower of white spray. It ricochetted and struck again half a mile outside.

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The mask was now off. Maddened by the failure of their plot, the Spaniards continued to fire at intervals of about ten minutes. In all 13 shots were fired, but not one struck within 200 yards of one of our ships. As soon as the battery opened Commander Lilly and his fleet stood off shore. Captain McKenzie, on the bridge of the Vicksburg, watched the fall of the shells, but he considered it useless to waste ammunition at that distance. He appeared the desire of the men with the guns, however, by letting go a final broadside at the Spanish ships, in the hope of making them pay for their daring before they gained the harbor, but they steamed under Morro's guns untouched and as they disappeared fired several shots Several shots were sent after them at that moment by the Annapolis, which dropped inside the harbor, probably creating consternation among scores of boats on the water front.

At the close of the action, just at sundown, a press dispatch boat ran up alongside of the Vicksburg. Her men, many of them stripped to their trousers and pistol belts, were still at the guns. They and their officers received the news of Sampson's attack on San Juan with choors that reached the Mayflower, a quarter of a mile off, bringing her erew to her side.

Commander McKensie thinks, as do where officers of the first, that the Alfogse has been stripped of her battery and order ware

only temporarily mounted. If it was the Alfonso XII, she must have found new boilers, since lately she was a helpless cripple in Havana harbor. From the action of the Krupp guns it is evident the Spaniards have no cordite and are using ordinary cocoa powder.

STARVATION APPROACHING.

Food Prices In Havana Going Up at a Rapid Rate.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, May 16.—The French cruiser Fulton, from Havana on May 8, arrived here Saturday and landed 38 refugees at the quarantine station. The Fulton will now proceed to Santiago de Cuba with provisions for the French consul there, who has cabled to Kingston requesting that food be sent to him and announcing that famine prices prevail at Santiago de Cuba

The officers of the Fulton, until her arrival here, had been unable to obtain any definite news of the battle of Manilla. The first bulletins received in Havana from Madrid were not allowed to be changed, and official Havana insisted that the honors were about even. as the American fleet had been unable to land men.

It appears from what the officers of the Fulton say that the populace and soldiers at Havana are disheartened by the blockade and the improbability of any succor reaching the city. On the other hand, a great American invading army is expected to land in Cuba shortly.

The prices of imported food, salt, meat, fish and flour, are steadily mounting at Havana, but vegetables are to be had there in plenty, and there is no probability of the troops actually starving until the city is beleaguered from

The British troopship Delwara has arrived here from Halifax with the Leinster regiment.

There is no communication with Barbados, St. Vincent, Grenada and Demerara, the cable between St. Vincent and St. Lucia having been cut, as already reported.

Consolidated to Lease the New England. WATERBURY, Conn., May 16,-Frederick J. Kingsbury, a director of the New England railroad, said yesterday that a meeting of the stockholders of the road will be called immediately to take action upon the ratification of the proposed lease of the New England oad to the New York, New Haven and Hartford road. The directors of the New England road have already approved it. The meeting will be held in Hartford.

#### Famous Violinist Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16,-Eduard Remenyl, who had held royalty enchanted and had enthralled fast 'onable audiences all over the world, fell dead year terday afternoon at the Orpheus theater in this city. Eduard Remenyl was born in Hungary 64 years ago. He leaves a widow, son and daughter, who reside in New York.

#### First on the Field.

CHATTANOOGA, May 16 .- The first of the hig army of volunteers are on the field. The First Ohio volunteer cavalry, 600 men, under command of Lieutenant Colonel Day, arrived yesterday and immediately went to the park. The troopers did not bring horses, but will be supplied by the government here.

## HUNTING CERVERA

Sampson and Schley Looking For the Elusive Spaniard.

DISPATCH FROM DEWEY.

Has Captured Gunboat Callao and Holds Cavite.

EATING HORSEFLESH IN MANILLA.

Dewey Maintaining a Strict Blockade. Torpedo Boat Terror In Drydock at Fort de France-Trying to Exchange Prisoners.

WASHINGTON, May 16 .- The dispatches from Hongkong brought welcome news yesterday from Admiral Dewey to the president and particularly to Secretary Long and the naval officials who are watching the admiral's movements with so much interest. While no apprehension existed as to his security, nevertheless reassurance of safety is always pleasant. The telegrams indicate that Dewey has lost none of the prestige gained in his memorial fight of two weeks ago and that while he refrains from taking the city of Manilla he has it practically at his

The admiral expresses the belief that the rebels are hemming in the city by land, but the fact that he says explicitly that they have made no demonstration seems to disprove thoroughly the published reports that they had already entered Manilla and had begun a career of bloodshed and rapine. The best evidence of the effectiveness of the blockade maintained by the American admiral and also of the work of the insurgents in surrounding the city is shown in the statement in the dispatches that provisions are scarce in the city of Manilla, which seems to indicate to Admiral Dewey an early surrender by the Spanish authorities. Another published report seems also to be refuted by the admiral's advices, and that is that the rebels had raided Cavite, where the Spanish naval station was located and where presumably large supplies of arms and ammunition were kept. If the rebels have been supplying themselves with arms, it must have been with the admiral's consent. as his dispatch is originally dated from Cavite, indicating that he is still in possession. The greatest satisfaction prevails here over the good work being done and the effectiveness of the blockade being maintained by him. The dispatch as given out by Secretary Long is as follows: "Cavite, May 13, via Hongkong, May

15.-Maintaining strict blockade. Reason to believe that the rebels are hemming in the city by land, but have made no demonstration. Scarcity provisions in Manilla. Probable that the Spanish governor will be obliged to surrender soon. Can take Manilla at any moment. Climate hot and moist. On May 12 captured gunboat Callao attempting to run blockade. Have plenty of coal. One British, one French, two German, one

Japanese vessel here observing." The officials are making all possible baste to rush troops to supplement Admiral Dewey's forces, so that if the Spanish government does surrender the former will not be dependent upon the small number of marines which he can illy spare from his ships, but will have the assistance of soldiers in holding his position and maintaining order. It is confidently hoped here that the City of Peking, chartered as a transport vessel, will be able to clear from San Francisco in a very short time, to be followed in rapid succession by the other three ships engaged for a similar purpose.

The Peking can carry 1,000 men, which with the marines aboard the Charleston just about to sail will be of considerable assistance to the admiral. but far from the number which he will need. The total number of men to be sent will aggregate probably 12,000, as Major General Wesley Merritt, who is to command the expedition and subsequently be made military governor, regards that as the least which can maintain order in a city like Manilla, made up of many discordant elements.

Over ten regiments of infantry and four batteries of artillery from the volunteers have been ordered to concentrate at San Francisco, and from these and the regulars now in the extreme west will be taken the men for the Philippine expedition. It is expected here that practically all the volunteers will

Secretary Long was at the navy department several times during the day, and in addition to the dispatch from the admiral he authorized the publica. tion of the statement that the torpedo boat Terror, belonging to the Spanish fleet, was disabled at Fort de France, Martinique. The dispatch is as fol-

"Spanish torpedo boat Terror disabled at Fort de France, Martinique." There was a disposition among some of those who saw this statement is regard it with suspicion, suggesting that

the report of disability was intended simply as a blind and that the Spanish government had caused it to be apread so that no complaint could be made to France on account of the stay of the boat at a neutral port. None of the offiriais, however, would express themselves on the subject.

Secretary Long also made public a

Key West telling of the departure of the United States vessel Uncas, in command of Captain Brainard. She is bound for some point in Cuba with a view to securing the release of two American prisoners under a flag of truce in exchange for Spanish prisoners held by this government. The statement given out by the secretary on the subject is as follows:

"The United States gunboat Uncas left (Key West) shortly before midnight last night with instructions to send a flag of truce with regard to exchange of prisoners."

#### THE CALLAO TAKEN.

Dewey Captures a Spanish Gunboat-Manilla Populace Enting Horsefiesh.

HONGKONG, May 18 .- The United States dispatch boat Hugh McCulloch arrived here yesterday from Manilla with dispatches for the United States government. She reports that the Spanish gunboat Callao, from the Caroline islands, recently entered the port of Manilla, being ignorant of the outbreak of hostilities between Spain and the United States. An American warship fired across her bows and signaled her a demand for her surrender. The demand being disregarded, the American ship fired direct at the Spanish gunboat, and the latter surrendered.

The populace of Manilla is reduced to eating horseflesh, and the prospect of relief seems far distant.

The Hugh McCulloch also reports that the Philippine insurgents applied to Rear Admiral Dewey for his approval of an attack by them upon the city. The admiral, it appears, approved of the plan, provided no excesses were committed. The insurgents then pleaded that they had no arms with the exception of machetes, to which the admiral

"Help yourselves at the Cavite arsenal."

The city of Manilla, however, has not ret been attacked. About 5,000 Spanish troops are guarding the road leading from Cavite to Manilla.

There is no truth in the reported massacre of a number of Americans. There has only been a triffing incident during police duty and nobody was hurt.

#### "VIVA LOS AMERICANOS."

Inhabitants of Cavite Cheer Consul Williams Situation In Manilla.

LONDON, May 16.-The Hongkong correspondent of The Standard says: "When Mr. Williams, the American consul, landed at Cavite last week, he was received with great enthusiasm and followed through the streets by a crowd of 2,000 people, shouting 'Viva los Americanos.' There were no signs that the Spanish authorities in Maniila were prepared to capitulate. All the Spanish inhabitants and many British and German families have sought sa'ety in the suburbs, taking all their belongings. In the business quarters the buildings are covered with fore gn flags, the British predominating, with a view

"There is much feeling against the British residents, but fortunately the number of foreign men-of-war off Manilla is constantly increasing, and the position of Europeans is becoming daily less precarious. Aguinaldo, the former insurgent leader, is now in Hongkong, actively negotiating. I understand, with President McKinley. I have reason to believe that he is seeking to arrange for the future government of the Philippines by a native administration under the protectorate of the United States.

"At present there is a deal of dissension among the rebel factions, some of which are negotiating with the Americans and other with the Spanish authorities.

"Whether Aguinaldo possesses enough influence to reconcile these differences and to induce the insurgents to pursue a common policy is questionable. Admiral Dewey is well advised in waiting for re-enforcements, since the fall of Manilla would produce anarchy throughout the islands. The English here advocate a joint Anglo-American admin s tration. It is asserted that Admiral Dewey has recoaled from three British ships."

#### OUR PHILIPPINE ARMY.

It May Start This Week-A Shortage of Supplies.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16 .-- The Charleston is still at Mare Island and nothing definite can be learned regarding the time of her departure or whether or not she will convoy one or more of the troopships which have been chartered to take the supplies and men to Admiral Dewey. It has been given out at the Presidio unofficially that the first ship load of men will leave today or tomorrow, but this is impossible unless the men go almost totally unprepared for the duties they may be required to perform in the Philippines. They have not been supplied with sufficient clothing or arms and ammunition. The troops need shoes, overcoats, underclothing, rifles and ammunition. It has been determined by the officers to ask for Krag-Jorgensen rifles and if these cannot be secured No. 384 modern Springfields will be requested. The quartermaster's department is unable to supply the 30 days' rations necessary for the first month's service, and these must be secured before any of the troops can leave.

The City of Peking doubtless will be the first vessel ordered to the Philippines, and she is not in condition to receive the troops, but a large force of men is at work on her, and she will be prepared for the reception of men on 24 hours notice. Orders have been received to get the first regiment ready for departure, but this cannot be done until the necessary supplies have been recelved. Several small steamers and schooners are engaged in transporting supplies from Mare Island to this city for loading on the Peking.

The steamers Australia, City of Sydney and Ohio are being gradually prepaced for service as transports, but it will take at least a week or ten days before they will be ready for sea. It

was given out yesterday that the steamer Conemaugh has not been chartered by the government, as previously stated.

Anchors Off Charleston After a Three

Days ' Voyage-No Spaniards In Sight,

#### . THE FLYING SQUADRON.

CHARLESTON, May 16.-The four vessels of war comprising the major portion of the flying squadron, Commodore Schley, anchored off Charleston bar, nine miles from Charleston city, at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after having been at sea for three days and with no sign of the Spanish cruisers or torpedo boats said to be in this los cality. The pilots were dropped at Cape Henry on Friday night, and the squadron proceeded to sea at a ten knot squadron speed. At sunset active battle preparations were made. Ports were closed with steel covers, battle hatches covered, the main batteries of the ships loaded and men sent to the guns with instructions for a night watch to be With all lights extinguished, the squadron proceeded in a southeasterly direction. Toward morning several heavy fog banks were run into, and during one of these intervals the collier Sterling became detached.

To wait for her was partly the reason that anchorage was made, although Commodore Schley communicated at once with Washington and the navy department. When the collier arrives, all the ships will take coal and them proceed to sea again.

## SPAIN'S CABINET CRISIS.

New Ministry, if One Can Be Formed For War.

LONDON, May 16 .- A Madrid dispatch has been received saying that the entire Spanish cabinet has resigned. It is asserted that the new cabinet will pursue a vigorous war policy. The cabinet said to have resigned was composed as follows:

President of the council, Senor Sa-Minister of foreign affairs, Senor Gui-

Minister of justice, Senor Groizard. Minister of finance, Senor Puigcerver.

Minister of the interior, Senor Cap-Minister of war, General Corres. Minister of marine, Admiral Bermejo. Minister of agriculture and commerce

and of public works, Count Xiquena. Minister of the colonies, Senor Moret. A dispatch to The Times from Madrid confirms the official denial that the cabinet changes are connected with a peace movement. The Times' cor-

respondent says: "The conclusion to be drawn from the reorganization that they are seeking a peaceable solution of the question has for the moment been abandoned, and the war will be prosecuted vigorously.

"There was a prolonged cabinet council yesterday afternoon, dealing with the crisis, and several points were practically settled. Senor Sagasta, though weak in health, remains president of the council of ministers, because the Liberals are in a majority in the chamof protection should the insurgents cap- ber, and it would be inconvenient to have a cabinet chief, however distinguished, who is not chief of the Liberal

"Four ministers, Senors Gullon, Bermejo, Moret and Xiquena, will retire, partly for personal reasons and partly because of differences on important policles. Senor Sagasta will choose the strongest Liberals he can find, but several of the strongest, notably Senor Gamazo, have intimated that they will not take office at present. "It is hoped and expected that Gener-

al Correa, who has valuable qualifica. tions for his present post, will remain."

#### ANGLO-SAXON ALLIANCE.

Comment of London Papers on Mr. Chams berlain's Speech.

LONDON, May 16.-A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Madrid says that the question of alliances is now a prominent one. The central European powers favor any attempt to lower British prestige, and in the event of a war they will be found ranged with the Latin nations. It is admitted that future events largely depend upon Russia. which at present gives the word to Eu-

The Daily Graphic says that continental critics will read a great deal in Mr. Chamberlain's speech which it does not contain. "Ever since the days of Canning," it adds, "it has been the policy of Great Britain to cultivate closer relations with the United States, Though we have not been, as a rule, met in a corresponding spirit, hope has never deserted us."

The Chronicle declares that the Anglo-American entente bids fair to become immediately a factor in the world's affairs as powerful as the Franco-Russian entente in its early days, where there was a moral treaty only. It adds, "When the former becomes a real bond its mighty power will be used for less selfish ends than have resulted hitherto from the treaty

Long Communicates With the Fleets. WASHINGTON, May 16 .- Several ca-

blegrams were received at the navy department yesterday morning from commanders of fleets, and others were sent in reply. It was stated that the government is now in communication with the several squadrons, and deveiopments of more or less importance are looked for in the near future. In consequence of the publication of important naval movements an order has been issued by Secretary Long directing that all matters concerning naval movements be withheld from the press except such as he himself may see fit to announce. The president attended church yesterday morning and afterward had a short conference with Secretary Long Earlier in the day Secretary Day called for a few moments.

The Yale at Sea.

ST. THOMAS D W. L. May 14.-The United States auxiliary cruiser Tale left this port at 5 o'clock yesterdam morning, heading west.

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## THE GUSSIE RETURNS

Failed to Make a Landing on Cuban Shores.

GUARD WAS NOT STRONG ENOUGH.

Spaniards Got Wind of the Expedition and Massed on Our Center-Warships Will Be Sent the Next Time.

KEY WEST, May 16.-The steamer Sussie, which left Tampa, Fla., on May 16 with two companies of the First intantry on board in charge of 7,000 rifles and 200,000 rounds of ammunition, intended for the insurgents in the province of Pinar del Rio, remained off the coast of Cuba Thursday, Friday and Baturday, convoyed by the auxiliary gunboat Manning, in a vain attempt to land her cargo. Captain J. H. Dorst of the staff of General Miles and formerly United States military attache at Viegna, headed the expedition, which returned here yesterday. Her commander, who appeared to be much crestfallen, having failed to accomplish the mission intrusted to him, refused to discuss the matter beyond admitting the failure and saying that the Gussie will return to Tampa, Fla.

Previous to leaving Cuban waters the Dorst expeditionary force had a skirmish with Spanish cavalry near Cabanas, 15 miles west of Havana, where an attempt was made to land part of the cargo. On Friday morning Captain Dorst abandoned the attempt at that point and steamed eastward to Matanzas, where an arrangement had been made with the insurgents to send supplies ashore at Point Maya, a mile or so east of the entrance of the harbor.

The Guss'e and her convoy Saturday morning steamed in until about two miles off shore, when the rattle of musketry from a considerable force of Spanish soldiers, concealed behind underbrush ashore, warned them that they would receive a lively welcome if they landed. The Spanish troops seemed to have been furnished with information of the contemplated landing at both points.

After this second failure Captain Dorst decided to abandon the attempt to land arms and ammunition and returned to Key West.

Captain Dorst says the failure of the expedition was due to the fact that the Cubans were unable to meet the landing party at the rendezvous, and the Americans could not land supplies with no one to receive them.

The arrangements for making a landing at Cabanas were made ten days ago by Captain Dorst with General Delgado, in command of the insurgent forces in the province of Pinar del Rio, and the supplies to be landed near Matanzas were to be conveyed to General Gomez by a force of insurgents encamped three miles back from the coast line. Both of the Cuban parties were unable, apparently, to appear at the rendezvous owing to the activity of the

Captain Dorst is convinced that the Spaniards have a good system of communication along the coast and that they can quickly mass enough troops to prevent the landing of a small force such as the one he commanded, and the captain believes the only way arms and ammunition can be sent to the insurgents is to land them under the cover of warships with guns sufficient to beat off any attack. Then, he adds, the arms and ammunition should be conveyed inland by United States soldiers.

#### BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League. At Chicago-

Cleveland.... 0 0 2 0 0 0 3 0 \*-- 5 Chicago .... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1-2 Hits-Cleveland, 4; Chicago, 10. Errors-Cleveland, 1; Chicago, 9. At Cincinnati-Cin'nati 0 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 0 1—4 L'ville.. 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—3

Hits-Cincinnati, 10; Louisville, 7. Errors-Cincinnati, 4. Louisville, 4. Table of Percentages.
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Cincinnati	17	4	.809
Cleveland	16	6	.727
Boston	14	9	.609
New York	11	8	.579
Baltimore	9	7	-563
Philadelphia	9	- 8	.529
Brooklyn	9	9	.500
Pittsburg	11	11	500
Chicago	9	10	.474
St Louis	5	14	.263
Louisville	6	19	,240
Washington	4	15	211

#### With the Volunteers.

WASHINGTON, May 16-Sixty-five thousand troops have been mustered in. Orders were issued yesterday directing 53 regiments of infantry, 11 light batteries of artillery and 30 tinops of volunteer cavalry to go to Chickamauga; 9 is giments and 5 battallons of infantry and 4 batteries of artillery to San Francisco, 1 regiment of infantry to Key West, 4 regiments of infantry and 9 troops of cavalry to New Orleans 1 regiment of infantry to Mobile, 14 regiments of infantry and 7 hattalions of infantry to Washington and 13 regiment of infantry to Tampa.

Spaniards Lenve Curacao.

WILLEMSTAD, Curacao, May 16 -The Spanish cru sers Vizcaya and Maria Teresa left this port at 6 o'clock last evening Their destination is unknown. The four other Spanish warships which were off the harbor disappeared about noon, but last evening one of the torpedo boat destroyers was sighted

While here the two warships took on a small quantity of ceal and provis ons, Their departure was due to our gove nr ent's requesting them to leave, as provaried in the decree of neutrality.

There were no colliers with the fleet, Nothing is known about the condition of their boilers. A rumor which is not considered reliable says that there are rome coal ships in this vicinity.

Sampson Reports at Cape Haltlen. CAPE HAITIEN May 16 -The United States distatch boat Porter came in here last night to send and receive dis-

patches to Washington As oon as her errand was done she hurried off to rejoin the first, which is moving west along the coast

The suprly ship Supply, which arrived here yesterday, left this morning to rejoin the fleet.

### RECONCENTRADOS' FATE.

Turned Out to Die by Their Spanish Op-

KEY WEST, May 16 .- The conditions in Havana, resulting from the blockade, are being gradually brought out by information obtained from fishing smacks and other small vessels captured off the

Affairs at Havana now appear to be worse than at any time since the Weyier regime. The fishermen who at first braved the blockade for the high price which fish brought in Havana now run the risk, not for money, but for the food which they obtain from the sea. A number of these men have been captured at different times by various vessels of the blockading fleet, nearly all of them being released after having been questioned by our officers. They all unite in picturing the state of things at Havana as being pitiful in the ex-

The latest news is obtained through two captures made by the United States gunboat Machias, which has just returned here for the first time since the blockade opened, making the longest single service of any blockading vesse

The Machias caught two fishing boats off Havana just before her return here The Americans offered the fishermen money for part of their catch, as the fish were needed on board. But the fishermen demurred at taking money, saying they preferred to have bread, and adding that they were desperately hun-

When questioned as to the prevalence of yellow fever at Havana, the fisher-men said there was little sickness at the Cuban capital, but, they added, there was much starvation. The reconcentrados, they said, are nearly all dead or have been expelled from the city to die in the suburbs.

This agrees with other reports from Havana and Matanzas, to the effect that the Spanish authorities on the drparture of the American consul seized all the relief supplies and applied there to the uses of the army. The Spaniards then drove the reconcentrados into the iesolated sections of the country between the coast towns and the insurgent lines, the regions described Renator Proctor and others as being too parren and desolate to support grass-

The insurgents themselves have been hary of receiving reconcentrados, and rundreds of the latter who had no perconal friends in the insurgent camps ad been left to starve between the

mes, which they did. About Favana the situation is even orse Hundreds of reconcentrados nor Los Fosas, the big reconcentrad; parracks in Havana were too weak to talk out of town and fell in the streets died in the suburbs, where flocks of vultures, "Weyler's chickens," as they are now termed in Havana, have feastrd on the remains.

In Matanzas this feature of the situat on is equally distressing. The fishermen who have been brought tere are mostly soon reconciled to capture, which means food and decent reatment. They say that if the blockle continues much longer bread riots oust follow in all the large towns, as cod is reserved exclusively for th. rmy, thus forcing many people to en-

ist who would not otherwise do so. Finally, the fishermen say that ceran of the most desperate of the Spanards threaten to burn Havana or blow he city up in the event of the author:and deciding to capitulate to the Amer-

#### CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Senator Sewell of New Jersey declined o accept a commission as major general of volunteers, preferring to retain Tis reat in the senate.

A report has reached Seattle that Wil-Gates, commonly known as "virwater Bill," and two women were ned by breaking through the Ice Lake Tagish, Alaska.

Mrs Daniel G. Heebner of Lansdale. Fa and her infant child were drowned sterday in Skippack creek while atopting to cross it in a carriage driven her husband and occupied by several or children.

At the Amateur Athletic union's spring meet in New Orleans Wefers won the 100 yard dash in 10 1-5 seconds and e 200 yard in 22 seconds Flannagan n the 16 pound hammer throw, 153 of Timches, making a world's record The church of St. Francis Xavier, at ashua, N H., which has just been sected at an outlay of \$100,000, was dicated with magnificent ceremonies terday by Bishop Pembroke of Ontaand Bishop Bradley of Manchester.

#### MEN AND RULES IN THE NAVY.

A captain in the navy ranks with a colonel in the army. An act of congress in 1872 abolished

flogging in the navy. Sailors are paid from \$9.50 to \$12.50 per month and board.

At present the total enlisted force of the naval militia is 3,870 officers and

Only 60 per cent, of the enlisted men are Americans, and a smaller percentage yet are native born. The "grog" ration was abolished in

1863, and since then the crew has been forbidden to drink while on duty. There are six rear admirals in active

service. The offices of vice admiral and admiral are unfilled, so there is no head of the navy excepting Secretary Long Five Schools of Art.

The following skit on the various schools of art recently appeared in the

Munich Jugend: "If he paints the sky pray and the grass brown he belongs to the old school. If he paints the sky blue and the grass green he belongs to he realistic school. If he paints the ky green and the grass blue he belongs o the impressionist school. If he nois the sky yellow and the grass supple he is a colorist. If he paints the ky black and the grass red he is an rust of great decorative talent-great "nough to make posters."

### Sanuets on Weather Prophets.

A red sum et indientes a fine day to follow, because the air when dry refracts move red or heat-making rays, and as dry air is not perfectly transparent they are again reflected in the horizon. A coppery or yellowy sunset generally foretells rain.

#### Wise Par**rot**.

In Captivity, Yet It Lays Eggs Only on Good Friday and Easter Sunday.

Here are two occurrences far removed from the ordinary. The truth is vouched for by local papers in the neighborhood where they are said to have taken place:

In Ironton, O., Mr. W. H. Horton, a well-known citizen, is the proud possessor of a parrot that lays eggs in captivity. This of itself is said to be remarkable, as these tropical beauties get out of the egg-laying habit when caged. But this bird did more. A year ago she laid an egg on Good Friday and another on Easter Sunday. That was all. This year, remembering the day and date, she did the same thing. Just how she kept track without an almanac is the wonder. She will be watched next year, and if the same thing happens she will be looked upon as a marvel, indeed.

Down near Evansville they had a thunderstorm a week or two ago. A ightning stroke shivered a tree near the house of Dr. Henderson, who lives near the village of St. Philip. It not only shattered the tree, but it broke every pane of glass in the house. Something like 126 new lights of glass will be needed to make the house just as it was before the lightning played its prank. So severe was the shock that the worshipers in a church hard by thought an earthquake had added its terrors to the thunderstorm then rag-

#### THE INVINCIBLE ARMADA.

Some Historical Points About Spain's Formidable But Storm-Wrecked Fleet.

A correspondent of the New York Press recalls the history of the "Inincible Armada," which sailed from Lisbon, Spain, against England in 1588.

That fleet was composed of 129 large vessels, carrying 19,295 soldiers, 8,460 sailors and about 2,000 slaves as rowers. It was a most formidable fleet, one of the most formidable fleets of the time.

A storm in Spanish waters destroyed several vessels of the "Invincible Armada" and the rest put into port for repairs. When everything was in readiness again the fleet started and entered the English channel, sailing along in the form of a half moon, nearly seven miles broad. They were met by the English fleet, consisting of 30 ships, which had been increased by the addition of merchantment and privateers to about 180 vessels, under Lord Howard, of Effingham, Drake and others.

They fought. And it soon appeared that the great Armada was anything but "invincible," for Drake sent eight blazing fireships into the midst of the Spanish fleet. In terrible consternation the Spaniards tried to get out to sea, and so became dispersed. The English pursued, a storm came on and drove the Spanish vessels among the rocks and hoals. The "invinvible" fleet, with a loss of 30 great ships and 10,000 men, defented and disgraced, sailed home

#### AN EXCLUSIVE COLONY.

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Those who work in the Du Pont powaware, form a queer colony, says the New York Press. They are all Irish people whose ancestors came to this country when the Du Ponts started in business and went to work for them. For generations the Du Ponts and these people bave passed their positions from father to son. Like their employers, they intermarry and are very exclusive. They live on what are called Du Pont's banks, which are about three miles from Wilmington. The people of Wilmington know hardly anything about them, for they have few outside acquaintances, and their visits are not frequent. The hills about the banks are the highest in Delaware, and it is at the base of them that these workers live.

The town is lighted at night by the electric plant in the works. The people hav their own places of amusement, the principal being the Brandywine club, which has a finer building than any club in Wilmington. They also have dances and theatricals frequently. Nearly every one of them has lost a relative by an accident in the works. They have their own graveyard, too.

#### PAY OF TRAINED NURSES.

Their Duties Are Sometimes Very Arduous, and Continuous Work Is Next to Impossible.

The average sum paid to pupil nurses s ten dollars a month for the first year and \$14 a month during the second jear, writes Elisabeth Robinson Scovil in the Ladies' Home Journal. The remuneration varies in different institutions. In a few training schools the nurses are paid nothing. After graduation head nurses in hospital wards receive from \$20 to \$30 per month; superintendents from \$500 to \$1,200 a year. District nurses, who are employed by various churches, societies, and sometimes by private benevolence to work among the sick poor, receive about the same salary as a head nurse in a hospital, exclusive of board.

Private nurses receive from \$15 to \$25 a week. They have to pay the rent of a room to use as a headquarters, and their earnings are more or less precarious. It is rare for a nurse to be employed all the time, and her work is so arduous that it would be impossible for her to stand the strain of continuous

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IN CAMP AT HEMPSTEAD.

PHYSICIAL EXAMINATION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE 24TH BEGUN.

Thirty Mon Bannings, Saturday, and Only One, Private Whitaker, Aboolutely Rejected-Sergeant Nickinson the First Man to Pass -- Praise for the 24-h-Surgeon Ashley's appointment Pleases the Boys-Rafurony's Visitors-A Bainy Sunday-Other Notes,

CAMP BLACK, HEMPSTEAD PLAINS, May 15, 1898.

We are one step nearer to service for Incle Sum than we were on Friday. Shortly before noon, yesterday, orders were received for our men to present attention to the excursionists all the themselves for physical examination. As | way to Camp Black and return. the majority of the company were out was sent over to the surgeon's headquarters under command of the acting first sergeant. The latter (your war correspondent) was the first man to be examined. Eyesight was the first test, then hearing, after which followed a severe physical examination. Heart beats were counted and numerous questions asked regarding personal history, all of which were answered satisfactorily and I was told that I had passed "with bells on." Clerk Decker was the second man and Private S. H. Sengstacken, policeman at the State Hospital, was the third man.

Major Ramsey, the examining surgeon, said: "Well, are all you men big fellows?"

The first ten men examined all passed but one, Private Whitaker, who was deficient in weight and chest measurement, only weighing 110 pounds and with only twenty-eight inches chest measurement. The regulations require 125 pounds minimum weight and thirtytwo inches chest measurement.

Thirty men were examined in all during the afternoon and only one was absolutely rejected. Corporal Tepe was told to consult the captain as to the advisability of his enlisting owing to his rheumatic troubles and the captain advised him to return home.

Privates Lester H. Robinson and George Washington Corwin Robinson were temporarily rejected owing to defective eyesight. They will both be given another opportunity to "read the signs," on Monday.

Whitaker was ordered home this morning but through Major Chase's influence with Major Ramsey he will be allowed to remain in camp until the examination of the 24th is completed. Major Ramsey said that the 24th boys were as fine a body of men as he had examined in the camp. He also spoke in terms of high praise of the 44th, of Utica.

The news of the appointment of Dr. M. C. Ashley as junior surgeon of this regiment with the rank of captain was received with cheers by the whole batery is same as used during the talion, who are satisfied with anybody who comes from the 24th. "They're all right" is the slogan.

We had a number of visitors, yerterday, Hear "Olcott's new songs: and the men in the other streets are beginning to envy the 24th on account of the many friends who come to see the

Among the visitors I noticed Miss Edith McIntyre, sister of our captain; Alderman Robert Lawrence; ex-Sheriff Beakes, wife and daughters: Dr. E. G. Parker.of Goshen: Mrs. S.H.Sengstacken and son; S. S. Tooker; William Orr, of Orr Brothers; Howard Greenleaf; ex-Quartermaster D. D. W. Schoonmaker and wife; Dr. Parker, of Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. Martin, of Brooklyn; Frank Minshall: Clarence D. Roberson, of Bullville: Emmet Piatt and son, Howard, of East Orange: Mrs. G. E. Wallace; Mrs. A. L. Decker; Mrs. E. M. Decker; J. L. Scott; Miss Lyman; Miss Carrie Harrat; Mrs. E. M. Schutz; Mrs. Patterson, of Tuxedo; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Campbell; Miss Brodhead, of Port Jervis, sister-inlaw of our gemal clerk, who also entertained his more, Mrs. Ida E. White, and her two daughters: Mrs. Belle Austin, of Plainfield, N. J.; Miss A. Dickerson, of Patchogue, L. I., sister of Corporal Dick-

A box was received, yesterday, by Private Egan, which was sent by Caker Schillinger, of the State Hospital, It contained two enormous cakes, and a note with instructions to give everyone in the company a portion of it.

Every man in camp hoped and prayed for a clear day, to-day, but the rain is falling almost as hard as it did last Sunday, the only difference being in the violence of the wind.

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THE CAMP BLACK EXCURSION.

About 250 from This City Braved the Sterm to See the Boys in Camp-A Welcome for All.

The O. and W.'s excursion to State Camp was very well patronized from this city, but the rain spoiled the day for everyone. The train started from Delhi and had fifty people on, most of them from Walton, when it reached here. About 250 braved the stormy outlook here, and before the train reached Cornwall, they realized that they were in for a soaking. Engineer Baker was on time at every point, and excursion agent Tiel and conductor George Close were happy accordingly. Mr. Tiel accompanied the train from Walton and gave his personal

Sunday's rain was not as hard at the on battalion drill, a squad of ten men camp as the down pour of the previous Sanday, but it was just as effective. Everyone got a good wetting going over to the 24th's street, and when everybody was housed the tents were packed full of bamanity.

The luncheon parties were supplied with the nicest of cooked delicacies and everybody had a good Sunday feast.

The men are all very well, growing fat, and like the service. They do not anticipate going further south than Washing-

Sunday were Mayor Mance and Aldermen Allen and O'Neal. AS SEEN BY THE SUN'S CORRESPONDENT.

Among the guests of the 24th boys,

The Sun's correspondent at Camp Black thus pictures the woes of the excarsion party:

There was an excursion of 300 persons from Middletown, Mechanicstown, Crystal Run, Stony Ford, Campbell Hall and Rock Tayeru, who came over the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad to Weehawken, and thence by ferryboat to Long Island City. After striking the storm the visitors resolved to come on on to camp anyway. Wet and bedrag-gled they wandered over the plains, the rain pouring down on them and absolutely no cover to run to. The men the women dragged on behind them, their hair streaming down their faces, their dresses soaked and clinging to their forms, perfect pictures of woe. Such a sorry looking lot of visitors never visited a camp before and it is hoped that those who come here in the future will not have to go through the experiences of to-day.

OPENING OF THE ERIC.

The First Train Ever Run from the Hudson to the Lakes. Dr. Spriggles in Newburgh Journal.

Forty-seven years ago Saturday, May 14, the first train ever run over any railroad between the Hudson River and the great lakes, was a passenger train run

by the Erie Railroad from Piermont,

then the eastern terminus, to Luke Erie. It was one section of an excursion train that left Piermont to celebrate the opening of the railroad, that had been nearly twenty years in building. That section carried the most distingushed party that was ever gotten together on a railroad train before or since. In it were Millard Fillmore, President of the United States and his Cabinet, and Daniel Webster, Stephen A. Douglas, William H. Seward. Hamilton Fish, ex-Governor Marcy, Daniel S. Dickinson, Charles O'Conor, John J. Crittenden and the directors and officers of the road, and six carloads of others, judges, statesmen, journalists, all men of great fame in that day. It was a great event in the annals of the history of the state, as well as in railroading. Two days were spent in making this initial trip and a gay, festive and memorable one it was to all notable ones

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The congregation will be asked to contribute to an offertory, but there will be no charge for admission.

#### marn in Port Jeryls 1 fred by Tramps. A small barn in the rear of the premises

of Village Trustee F. N. Mason, on Orange street, Port Jervis, was set on fire about 11 o'clock, Friday night. The flames were discovered before they had made much progress and were quickly extinguished. The barn has been a resort of tramps and it is supposed they set it on fire.

The Belaware Valley Railroad Project The Delaware Valley, Hudson and Lenigh Railroad Company announces that it has given to a New York firm the contract for building its line from a point near Stroudsburg to Port Jervis. Negotiations are pending with the S. and W. for the use of about two miles of its tracks in order to enter Stroudsburg.

#### May Macks Burned.

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Here are Plain facts Endorsed by a Middlewa Citizen.

Few people will admit failure, while there is a chance for argument. Many people claim success when no one rises to dispute it. What we want to do is to place our claims where doubt is out of the question. We are doing this every day and Miduletown people are beginning to appreciate it. Now, to get right down to the point, everybody knows that there is many an aching buck, many a lame and painful one, the suffering from which makes life a burden, but having tried so many remedies, the sufferer not fluding success looks upon those who profess to have a cure with all the skepticism of a skeptic: and yet one more struggle with the right ally and the back is free. Others have done it right here in Middletown, why not you? Read what Mr. C. R. Truesdale, No. 108 North street, says: "When you find a good thing that would not be lost to you if you should tell your friends, push it along in keeping with its merits. For four or five years my kidneys bothered me. Pain in the lower part of the back and one side proved this. It is possible it arose from a strain while lifting, because I frequently exert myself in that way. Often in the morning I could hardly get out of bed, my back was so painful and stiff. If I caught cold I was always worse, for it settled in my back. Stooping or occupying any position that strained my back burt me. I tried every remedy I knew about, and lots prescribed by friends. They were useless, I tried Doan's Kidney Pills, procuring them from J. E. Mills' drug store. They cured me. I never felt better in my life. Doan's Kidney Pills deserve all the credit for it. I shall do all I can to tell others of their merits and the personal benefit received." Doan's Kidney Pills are sold for 50

cents per box or six boxes for \$2.50 Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Sent by mail on receipt of price. For sale by all

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of

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Olivia Peterson, of Coldwater, Mich., writes: "I had not been able to sit up a haif a day at a time for thirteen years until I used the Mystic Life Renewer. It has cured me of nervous troubles, headache and a very bad stomach. It has helped me in so many ways, and cured me of afflictions that the doctors said could not be cured. The blessed Life Renewer has done more for me than all the Patent Medicines, Doctors and Christian Science treatments combined. It is-the most wonderful medicine I ever saw." Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block Middletown, N. Y.

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called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a bealth builder and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about one-tourth as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

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Distressing Kidney and Bladder discase relieved in six hours by "New Great SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost inmediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by J. E, Mills, druggist Middletown, N. Y.

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#### WEATHER INDICATIONS. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16,-Partly cloudy weather and probably showers, to-night and Tuesday; southeasterly

THE TEMPERATURE. The following was the registry of the thermom-Her at Pronk's drug store, to-day: 7 a. m., 54°; 12 m., 58°; 3 p. m., 58°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES. -May 19 - Special appropriation meeting, at Common Council rooms.

-May 19-"Sweet Inniscarra," at Casino, -May 20 - Patriotic entertainment, at St. Paul's M. E. Church.

-May 26-Dance of McQuoid Engine Co., at truck house. -June S-Patriotic entertainment, at Y. M. C. rooms. -June 15-First annual picnic of O. and W Silver Band, at Mennerchor Park. July 4—Picuic of Ontario Hose Co., No. 5, at Manuschor Park, afternoon and evening:

The resignation of the Spanish ministry is not expected to involve any change in the nation's policy in regard to the war. It's merely a case of doing what Lincoln said was a bad thing to do, "swapping horses while crossing a stream."

The indications now are that the First Regiment will be one of the last if not the very last to leave Camp Black. There is, however, nothing certain about anything connected with the State's military matters. The nincompoops at Albany change their alleged minds half-a-dozen times a day.

The captain of a fishing smack captured by the blockading fleet is quoted as saying that the reconcentrados at Havana are nearly all dead and that the few who survive have been driven out of the city to starve to death in the auburbs. Inasmuch as one of the avowed objects of the war was the relief of the suffering Cubans, good faith and humanity would seem to require that Cuba be invaded at the earliest possible moment so that the needs of the starving Cubans may be supplied.

The Newburgh Telegram, while com. mending the generous patriotism of subscribers to volunteers' relief funds, calls attention to the fact that private liberality in this matter was unnecessary since a law passed in 1863 and never repealed makes the town boards of country towns and the common councils of cities boards of relief and makes it their duty to provide for the needs of the families of those in the military and naval service of the United States The relief fund raised by private subscription in this city is prob ably large enough to meet all the demands that will be made upon it, but it formerly of this city, and Edna A. Jackthe war is prolonged beyond present expectation, the 24th's volunteers need not worry about their loved ones. Their comfortable maintenance is assured as a matter of public right.

The Gussie, which was sent to Cuba with arms and ammunition for the insurgents, has returned to Key West. Her venture was a flat failure and that no lives were lost and that the ship was not sunk seems to have been more a matter of good luck than of good management. It now turns out that the War Department was persuaded to send out the expedition by the correspondent abouts of the insurgents and to be able to communicate with them. On arriving to land but instead of insurgents found the shore hined with Spanish soldiers. It's bad enough for too enterprising war correspondents to fake the public but when it comes to faking the Government t's surely time to call a halt.

The six armored vessels of Admiral Sampson's squadron mount sixty-eight the Lord to shell Havana and killed himguns capable of throwing 20,100 pounds self because he could not get there to of metal at one round. Admiral Schley's five armored ships carry sixty guns, which can throw 17,400 pounds of metal at a round. The four armored ships of the Spanish Cape Verde fleet mount only fifty-four guns carrying only 9,000 pounds of metal. The armor of the United States | land Falls. Rev. David Evans of this ships averages nine and one-half inches city, is in attendance on the exercises. in thickness, while that of the Spanish fleet averages only seven inches. The Spanish first is superior only to the American first in speed, its average speed being fifteen knots, while that of the American squadrons with the monitors is only nine and enchalf knots, or exclusive of the monitors, fourteen knots, In view of these figures it is not strange that the Spanish fleet is keeping out of Sampson's way. Spain can put her fleet ] to better uses than by inviting battle with a superior force,

#### AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Annual Sermon to Cataracts—An Incorrigible Youth-Puneral of Jalia Re-Eiroy-A Penitent Farm Mand-Samuel White's Queer Soings,

From Our Begular Correspondent. -Rev. R. B. Clark preached his annual sermon to Cataract E. and H. Co., last night. The organization attended services in uniform. The sermon was de-

livered with the pastor's scholarly eloquence and the text was chosen from Revelation xxi:19. -A small colored boy, the son of Anron Van Dyke, who was committed

to a school of refuge a year ago, has again appeared at Goehen. The youngster will not stay at home and the authorities are investigating his case and will send him back to the school.

-A requiem high mass was said at St. John's Church at 9:30 o'clock this moruing at the funeral services of the late Miss Julia McElroy. Besides a large attendance of the friends of the deceased the service was attended in a body by the church society composed of young ladies, of which Miss McElroy was a member.

-Miss Antoinette Samuels has resigned her position with W. A. Clapp and will spend the coming two weeks at Newburgh with her parents.

-Frank C. Thompson has been at Hernellsville for several days in the interest of the Howell C. M. & C. Co.

-A penitent, humble individual was McPoland, of Florida, as he stood with head bowed down before the bar of jusfice when Judge Swezey arrived at police court in response to a "hurry up" call yesterday morning. Mr. McPoland is employed by a farmer at Florida. He came to Goshen Saturday and early yesterday morning Patrolman Ellerton gathered him in as he lay a helpless, hopeless wreck by the wayside. He has on three previous occasions graced with his presence the county jail, charged with drunkenness, but his appearance yesterday was provocative of sympathy and the judge let him go on his promise to pay a fine of \$5 by Saturday next.

-Samuel White has been stirring up things generally at the police court, recently, and founded on his actions the belief exists that there is a loose screw in his mental mechanism, for he has been planting a garden in the roadway near his residence and such like capers. White's name, by the way, is a misnomer-he is black. Samuel was arrested the other day on the complaint of Mrs. Case, who charged him with assault. He contributed \$5 to the village treasury and in retaliation requested that a certain family named Nolan be corraled and arrested in a bunch. Judge Swezey prevailed upon White to take the Nolan family individually and consequently one member was arrested charged with having shied two soda water bottles at White. The complainant failed to appear, and an adjournment was taken, and upon his failure that time to appear Nolan was discharged. When the belated White finally came around the Court dismissed him with scant ceremony, whereupon he immediately went down to Nolan's resi-

#### HYMENEAL.

#### Graham-Jackson.

Copies of the Olean Herald received in this city announce the mairiage, Wednesday evening, of Frederick T. Graham, son, of Olean. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. C. Wilbur, pastor of the Methodist church, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Noyes. Only the unmediate relatives of the bride were present. There were many beautiful and

Mr. Graham, who is employed in Geo. B. Adams' store in Olean, has many friends in this city who unite in good wishes and congratulations.

#### Alfred Boyst, Warrior.

11The Argus received a call, Saturday night, from the famous politician, rollerskater and now seeking to-be a warrior, Altred Boyst. He states that he is orof a New York paper, who claimed to gauizing a regiment in New Jersey and have exact information as to the where- that he now has the signatures of 600 recruits on the list. Four women are on the list. He has a letter from Vice-Presiat Cuba the Gussie made two attempts | dent Hobart regretting that this regiment cannot be accepted just yet.

#### Why a Young Man Hanged Himself,

Alonzo Hedges, the eighteen-year-old farm hand who committed suicide by hanging himself in a barn at Mountainville, last week, had become insane through reading of war news. He becarry out the Lord's behests.

#### Corner Stone Laying at Chester.

The corner stone of the Episcopal church, at Chester will be laid, this afternoon, by Archdeacon Thomas, of High-

#### Ascendion way Exercises.

On Ascension Day, next Thursday, there will be three services in Grace church. Morning prayer at 7:30 a. m., Holy Communion at 10 a. m., Evening prayer at 7.30 p. m.

#### surgeon Ashley Goes to Join Mis Regi-

Surgeon M. C. Ashley left to-day, to join his regiment, the First New York Volunteers. There was a large party of friends at the depot to bid him goodbys.

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Good at 21c. Our 10, 18 and 30 pound packages are just beginning to arrive. Fine large Figs 12c per pound, small 3c. Small cans Salmon, Peaches and Pineappies 10c per can. Baked Beans 5c small Pickies 10c per quart. Domestic Sardines 4 and 10c per can, imported 15 and 25c best medium Short Cut Pork 8c per pound, good Boneless Pork 6c. Oranges 6, 15, 24 and 30c per dozen. Lemons 12 and 15c. Dried Apples 8c per pound. Prunes 8 and 10c. Silver Prunes 12c Peaches 10c. Raisius 5, 8 and 10c. Blackberries 8c. Raspberries 18c Whortleberries 13c. Ginger Snaps and Lemon Biscuit 8c., 4 pounds 25c | Lion and Arlosa Coffees 12 cents.

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No. 11 West Main Street.

Telephone 166.

#### NUTS TO CRACK!

Prices have been hit hard this week. We have broken the hard shell of regular prices and now present the fine kernels of Rednord Prices. PANTS—Cottonade Pants from 78 cents up.

SUSPENDERS—We have just three dozen of the famous Knothe Suspenders. Will close the 25 cent quality out at 19 cents, 50 cent quality at 37 cents. HOSIERY—From a cotton sock up to a fancy plaid silk attitched, 4, 7, 10, 15, 20, 30, 40c. These represent former values of from 5 cents up to 50 cents.

COLLARS Earl & Wilson Collars. The best fitting, best wearing collar made.

A 25 cent Collar for 20 cents to close. NECK TIES—Have too many. See them go at 10, 15, 19, 25, 50 cents.

Representing values formerly 25 and 50 cents.

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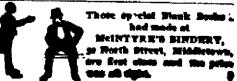
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LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

-Remember that the thirdpage of this

-Robt. Klienfield senta hundred eigars

- The Common Council holds an ad-

-John Kirechbaum caught 102 large

-A new hearse for a Wurtsboro under-

taker was aboard a car in this city, to-

-Chauncey Olcott will be the closing

-The lessons were read in Grace church.

yesterday, by H. A. Caparu, of Yonkers,

-Twenty-four volunteers from Nyack

were mustered into the 12th Regiment

at Peckskill, Friday. They were as-

-Fred Moule, practical optician, who

-The death of the late Dr. Brown at

Cornwall is said to have been due to

valvular disease of the heart, superm-

duced by the excessive smoking of cigar-

-Dr. Fancher is out with a bandsome

Stanhope phaeton, with a Victoria top,

rubber tires and conveniences planned by

the owner. It was secured through the

-Every sweetheart of a volunteer who

goes to war ought to follow the exam-

assure the young men that their places

will be retained for them.-New York

-Miss Stella Brownson, of Newark, is

-J. "Deacon" Skidmore, of the Wall-

at Bridgeport, where he participated in

-Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Ryan and

daughter went to Butler, N. J., to at-

tend the twentieth anniversary of the

wedding of Mrs. Ryan's sister, Mrs. John

-Mrs. E. M. Shultz is stopping with

her mother, Mrs. Dater, at Sloatsburgh,

as her husband is in camp with the 24th

Separate Co., of Middletown.-Suffern

-Frank Chardavoyne, of Westtown.

Orange county, recently spent a few days

with his borther, William H. Charda-

voyne, an attendant at the State Hospi-

-Miss Emma Bowler, who has been an

obliging assistant at Iseman & Son's

bakery, severs her connection there, to-

night, and Miss Anna Gordon temporar-

-Thomas Flitcroft, division freight

and passenger agent of the Scranton di-

vision of the O. and W., personally and

popularly known to every railroad man

in this section of the State and every

fireman in Middletown, was the guest of

W. M. Tiel, traveling agent of the road,

-Word has been received that Rev. E.

T. Sanford, pastor of the Port Jervis

Baptist Church, who is traveling in the

Holy Land, is ill with typhoid fever in a

hospital at Bierut. His illness is not re-

garded as serious by the physicians in

charge of the hospital, which is under

A lady in this city who makes some-

thing of a study of weather love says

that we have had six rainy Sundays and must expect another for it rained on

many years, as embodied in an old

weather maxim, is that if it rains on

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## New Ministry Will Have a More Vigorous War Policy.

Sampson May West Spanish Fleet Sf Cuba's East Coast.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Washington, May 16-The Navy Depurtment has been informed that Sampson has located the Spanish ships bound north and is steaming through the Windward Passage to head them off. A battle may be fought off the eastern coast of Cuba.

BLOCKADERS WARNED THAT SPAN-ISH FLEET IS COMING.

KEY WEST, May 16.—The blockaders on the south coast of Cuba have been warned that the Spanish fleet is off Venezuela, bound northwest, and have been ordered to redouble their . vigilance. Powerful vessels, not named, are ready to aid the smaller ones.

There is little chauce that the Spanish will be able to enter Cienleugos, which is so desirable to them because it is fortified and has large coaling facilities and machine shops. Both our squadrons know the course of the Spanish fleet.

MORE VIGOROUS WAR POLICY.

#### apantah People's War Spirit is Rising and the New Cabinet Will Reet Its Expectation.

firms the statement that any changes made in the Cabinet will be wholly in the direction of a more active war policy.

spending a few days in this city with the war spirit of the nation and the greatest reliance is placed upon Admiral kill hat works, has returned from a visit Cerveras' equadron and upon the skill of the Spanish admiral. The latter is not hampered by instructions and the details of his plans are not even known to the ministers."

WILL EXCHANGE PRISONERS.

#### -Walter Lowrie, a classmate of R. Brewster Beattle in Princeton Theologichanged for Officers. cal Seminary, returned home, to-day, BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. after spending a few days with Mr. Beat-

without two American newspaper correspondents, Charles Thrall and Hayden Jones, captured by the Spaniards and imprisoned in Fort Cabanas, whose release the commander of the Uncas attempted to consummate on the basis of exchanging them for Spanish prisoners

NEW YORK, May 16 .- A special dispatch from Key West to the Evening World

in Fort Cabanas in Cuba are saved. General Blauco has acceeded to the representations made to him, yesterday, by the United States special government agent, Lieut. Brainard. As quickly as two Spanish officers can reach Key West they will be taken to Havana under a white flag to be exchanged and the World correspondents will be brought back to Key West by the same special

THE FIRST DEAD HERO.

#### Ensign Bagley's Body Burted With Fitline Honors. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

Raleigh, N. C., May 16.—The body of Ensign Worth Bagley who was killed on the torpedo boat Winslow, last Wednesday, arrived here this morning. The until 1 o'clock when it will be escorted to the Capitol. The funeral ceremonies

Flags on public baffdiags are at half mast and business is suspended. School children will attend the reasonal in a body

N. L. Jennings discovered one of the doors at the Draper hat factory buildcommander of Spanish reserves squading on fire, Saturday night. He quickly ron at Cadiz, has been recalled here to confer with ministers regarding his inextinguished it, aided by others. It is supposed that the fire was of incendiary | tended operations.

The newspapers express fear that a secret Auglo-American alliance already

CREATING NEW OFFICERS.

ment of one Assistant Adjutant General with the rank of Colonel, and of another with the rank of Major.

SPANISH FLEET COMING NORTH. Washington, May 16-The Navy Department has received information that the Cape Verde fleet, Commander Cervera, with Villianel, second in command, having charge of the destroyers, left Curacoa, last night, bound Morth.

SPAIN'S CABINET CRISIS.

MADRID, May 16-The Queen Regent has charged Senor Sagasta to form a new cabinet. A communication will be sent to the Chambers announcing the Cabinet crisis and asking them to suspend their session pending its solution.

Orders have been issued countermanding the reception which was to have been held, to-morrow, in honor of the King's birthday. The generals in the different districts have been instructed not to hold their usual receptions.

SPANISH TROOPS FIRED ON. KEY WEST, May 17.-The tug Ocescola reports that while cruising along the Cuban coast with the Ericisson, Friday, they saw a large body of Spanish soldiers patroling about eight miles east

of Havana. Both boats sent in a fusillade of shots which scattered the troops. It is not known if any soldiers were killed. The Spanish did not return the MANY LIVES LOST IN A FIRE.

ST. HYACINTHE, Que., May 16 .- A disastrons fire occurred here, early this morning, when the Materie St. Joseph was burned, causing the loss of seven lives and the injury of a number of inmates of the institution, of whom there were about 200, by jumping from windows. There are also five persons unaccounted for. The cause of the fire is un-

EXTRA GUARDS AT KEY WEST. KEY WEST, May 16.-Extraordinary precautions are being taken in the harbor, extra guards and watchers are being employed.

Only government employes are allowto approach the government dock. The store houses are filled with provisions and ammunition and the enemy could work incalcuable damage.

FOOD AND ARMS FOR THE CUBANS

WASHINGTON, May 16-In the House, to-day, Mr. Marsh presented the conference report upon the bill authorizing ermy officers to furnish food for the Cuban people and arms and equipments for the Cuban army. The report was adopted without objection.

THE TERROR TO SAIL TO-DAY. ST. PIERRE, MARTINIQUE, May 16 .- The Spanish guuboat Terror, which has been undergoing repairs at Fort De France, will probably leave that port, to-day. Nothing is known regarding her destina-

RESTRICTIONS ON COAL SUPPLY St. Thomas, May 16-Coal in future will not be delivered to belligerent warships without permission of the Govern-

ANOTHER CALL FOR TROOPS. Washington, May 16 .- Because of the intended departure of 18,000 troops for Manila the President days another call.

THE YALE AWAITING ORDERS. St. Thomas, West Indies, May 16 .-The Yale returned here to-day, and is now awaiting orders at this port.

#### A Well Managed Excursion.

The O. and W.'s excursion, Sunday, like all excursions on this road, was admirably managed. The train was on time to a minute and the run from Weehawken to this city was made in an hour and fifty-seven minutes. Excursion Agent W. M. Tiel gave his personal attention to the excursionists and if he could have regulated the weather as well as he did the other details of the trip, the excursionists would have had a delightful

Rev. David Winters at the First Presbyterian Church.

Rev. David Winters, of Charleston, W. Va., a candidate for the vacant pulpit at the First Presbyterian Church, preached morning and evening to good sized audiences, Sanday. He will also occupy the pulpit next Sunday at both services.

Stoned a Swarm of Bees.

A swarm of bees alighted in the vicinity of Wilkinson's livery stable on West Main street, Saturday afternoon, and some boys threw stones at them. For a body will remain at the Bagley home little while things were very lively in that vicinity, several persons having been

> Lieut, L. 4. Stivers Ordered to Peckskill First Lieut, L. S. Stivers was ordered to Peekskill, this morning, by Adjt. Gen. Tillinghast. What assignment is in store for him is not known here,

Orango County Underwiters' New Secre-

E. C. Price, of Goshen, has been elected secretary of the Orange county Board of Underwriters, vice Ira L. Case, resigned.

Going to a Congregational Convention.

Dr. W. A.Robinson will go to Norwich to-morrow, to attend the Congregational convention to be held there, Tuesday night, Wednesday and Thursday.

were initiated preterday in the 24th company's branch of the "O'Briton Stare,"

WORKS OF A LOCAL ARTIST.

Highly Meritorious Portraits in Oil of Justice Pield and Thomas S. Bred.

A portrait, in oil colors, of Justice Field, of the United States Supreme Court, on exhibition at the studio of L. D. Evans, 9 West Main street, is more than worth going to see. It is not only a speaking likeness of the distinguished jurist, but is a work of genuine art, and is in especial strong in the flesh tinte and breadth of treutment.

This piece of work, which really would do credit to any well selected gallery of paintings is from the brush of Mr. Evans, who has now upon his easel and well under way, a portrait of the musterful face of that idol of our Republican friends, Thomas Brackett Reed. Upon this one has to but look to see the counterpart of the very man himself. This bit of work exhibits strength and vigor of treatment such as one would only expect at the hands of an artist of more than national repute.

To the Argus man who chanced to stumble into Mr. Evans' studio, last Saturday, these pictures afforded gennine and pleasurable surprise, and ne is now wondering how it came about that he was, for even a short time, ignorant of the presence in the community of an artist of such high order of ability.

#### Chauncey Dicort at the Casino.

Next Thursday evening will be the fourth time that Channey Olcott has appeared in this city and on every occasion every seat in the house has been sold. "Swe-t Inniscarra" will be produced on this occasion, and it is said it is the best of all Mr. Pitou's productions. The scenery used will occupy one entire special sixty foot car and all the Casino scenery will be removed. Mr. Olcott's company this season is composed of over thirty well known artists.

Bockland County's Road Appropriation Rockland county's supervisors, Friday, rescinded their action in appropriating \$21,050 for county roads and passed a new resolution making the amount \$10,500. Of this \$2,250 is apportioned to Ramapo; \$2,800 to Orangetown; \$1,950 to Clarkstown; \$1,800 to Haverstraw and \$1,700 to Stony Point.

#### Interfered With the Officers.

Peter and Edward Morris, of Fulton street, attempted to interfere with the duty of Officers Brinkerhoff and Durham, Saturday night, and they lauded in jail. They were each fined \$10 or ten days

in Goshen jail, and they were trying to raise the cash, to-day. Building in the Third Ward.

The Third Ward is throwing up its hat because about all of the building now going on in this city is in that ward. The condensery and tannery additions, the new electric light plant and Horton's new stable are all going no in the Third

Run Away on East Main wireet,

A horse attached to a milk wagon, which had been left alone for a moment, ran away on East Main street, Sunday morning. The horse was stopped at Franklin Square before any damage re-

The Mission at Mt. Joseph's.

The Redemptorist mission in St Joseph's Church began Sunday and despite the rain the services were well attended. A large congregation was present at this morning's early services at 5 o'clock.

Obituary Notes.

-George Day, who was employed at the State Hospital, died there, Saturday. -Mrs. Lockwood died at Port Jervis.

Sunday, at the age of seventy-five, of general debility. She was a sister of the late County Clerk Charles Gray. The funeral will be held Wednesday.

-John Mink, a well known baggage xpressman, steamboat agent and excursion manager of Newburgh, died in St. Luke's Hospital in that city, Sunday morning, aged fifty-seven years. He had so far as known, no relatives. -John K. Odell, a native of Greenville,

a blacksmith who invented what i known as the "Sussex" plow, and also a snow plow for railroads, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John W. Decker, in Wantage township, Sussex county, N. J., Thursday, aged 74 years. He leaves several children,

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PERSONAL. -Miss Saidie Sliter went to Brooklyn -John Kuhlman, of Ellenville, was in Madrid, May 16-Senor Moret con-"-John Hendershot, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday in this city with friends.

"Recent events have greatly increased

Newspaper Correspondents to Se Ex-

KEY WEST, May 16 .- The United States

held in the United States. Neither Capt. Brainard nor any others

on board will give details of the result of

The World correspondents imprisoned

will be held at 4 o'clock.

A NEW WORRY FOR SPAIN. MADRID, May 16 .- Admiral Camara

WASHINGTON, May 16 .- The House has passed the Senate bill providing for an increase in the force of the Adjulant General's office by anthorizing the appoint-

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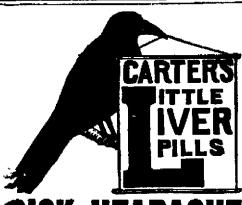
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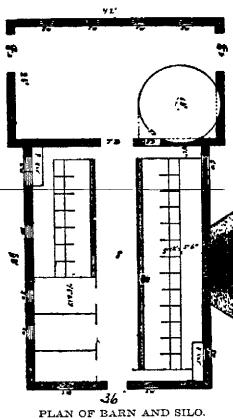


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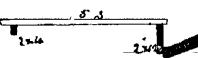
The ground plan (Fif. 1) shows an arrangement which might be adopted. Box stalls are provided, since every cow barn should have receptacles for sick animals, calves, and a bull. The floor of the manure receptacle should be cemented and constructed on a level about one foot lower than the stable floor. The drops behind the cattle may be constructed as in the cross section (Fig. 2). The floor where the cows stand may be of wood laid on a smooth surface covered with salt or cement mortar, and nailed at both ends to the bed pieces.

The feed halls are wide enough to permit of placing low, narrow meal bins



along the walls, two of which are shown. Two double windows are shown, one on each side, the aim being to provide abundant light in the center of the building where it is cut off by the manure receptacle.

Build a cement floor, slightly raised, for the silo, which should be constructed of milled staves, not grooved, two by six inches, as long as desired. If a tail silo is desired, the staves may be spliced. Nail a piece of board about three inches wide and three feet long on the inside over the joist, for support while erecting the silo, the board to be



DROPS BEHIND CATTLE.

removed when the silo is completed. The silo may be filled from the earth driveway which leads to the second story. The first story should be nine feet in the clear, the second one suffiently high for storing the hay and straw required without filling much above the plates. A ton of hay may be roughly estimated to occupy a cube of eight feet. Both sections of the building should be roofed the narrow way, for looks if for nothing else. A few supporting posts and a summer (bearing beam) should be placed under the second-story joists of the manure barn. If they are placed 14 feet from the left hand outside, they will not seriously obstruct the work of removing the manure. The second-story joist of the cow barn may be supported by summers running lengthwise of the barplaced 12 feet from the outside by ave posts on each side.-Country Gentle-

CAUSE OF MOTTLES.

The Principal One Is the Use of Too Cold Water and Its Introduction Into the Churn.

The prime cause of mottles is the use of too cold water in washing the butter and the manner in which it is introduced into the churn. By using too cold water the outside of the butter granules become crusted or hardened like the shell of an egg, while the inside is soft. Now when this mass is worked together those little shells remain in the same condition, and no amount of working or tempering salt, or even distribution of salt when added. will change the conditions. They do not work up, consequently do not take salt, hence the fine threadlike streaks in the butter.

The manner in which the water is introduced into the churn is responsible for the large mottles, or seeming lumps of white butter throughout the mass. In the majority of creameries throughout the country the water is pumped directly into the churn, either through a hose or a pipe. Now when the water strikes the butter these granules become hard and solid like shot, and when it is worked we have the same conditions as in the first case, only that these bard granules are not broken down at all, and the large mottles are the result. The wash water should be tempered to within two or three degrees of the churn temperature .-- Cor. N. Y. Produce Review.

How to Reach the Masses.

Agitation is the avenue by which the masses must be reached if they are to be awakened to the necessity for better roads; organization is the highway on which those who are aroused must travel in order to accomplish effective



It is a pitiful truth that in a tremendous percentage of cases love and death claim a young woman at the same moment. If a young woman's mother does not feel compe-tent to give her daughter the right advice about how to keep herself well and strong in a maidenly way, she should seek the ad-

vice of some physician of years of wide experience, and of substantial reputation. A young woman naturally does not like to be a subject of discussion, examination and the horrible local treatment of a home doc-tor. Moreover, obscure physicians make the mistake of attributing her ills to indi-gestion, or heart or liver trouble, when the real cause is weakness or disease of the delicate organs concerned in wifehood and motherhead. motherhood.

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What Preparations Are Necessary for Country Roads Before They Receive Their Sprince Material.

In a recent article on "Things to be Remembered in Building Good Roads," W. E. Barnes pertinently says that "too many people seem to think that anything that is to be covered up does not need attention-that it is done simply because some engineer has said that it should be so. The authorities seem to doubt whether it pays to put so much money out of sight. What they want is to spread out the money so it will all be in sight of their constituents, so that when the day of reelection comes they can point to a great deal apparently done with little money." This is doubtless one reason why it is so difficult to get roads properly drained.

He then goes on to consider what preparations are necessary for permanent country roads before they receive the stone, or other material, and offers the following suggestions:

"The first thing to do is to employ some competent man to run levels over the entire length of the road intended for improvement, and taking levels at the sides frequently enough to find drainage at every available place along the line of the proposed road. Then a carefully-drawn profile should be made, after which the grade line of the road should be carefully studied and drawn on the profile. If the ground will admit of it without too much expense, long stretches of the same rate of grade should be avoided, as it is too hard on the muscles of the draft animals when hauling a heavy load, as it admits of a constant and severe strain on them, as can be easily seen by the trembling of the musc.es after a pull over these grades. A frequent change in the grades allows some rest on the various parts of the muscles.

"Complete specifications should be written, telling in a general, as well as a special, way what is to be done and how to do it. These specifications



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(A Road Leading Out of Harrisburg, Pa.) should be accompanted by any detailed drawing that may be necessary, such as a plan and cross section, etc., of the proposed road. It will be money in the taxpayers' pockets to have all prelimmaries and the general supervision of the work done by a competent, experienced and practical civil engineer, and not by some pretender, or some politiclan whose only ability lies in his 'pull' with 'the powers that be,' and 'be' for a short time only.

"In excavating for the roadbed care should be exercised not to plow too deep or to one side of the outer lines of the proposed roadway; if there are depressions in the subgrade, there will be a tendency to make chuck holes in the road after a little time, owing to the water settling in the places where the dirt has been cut too deep. If the bed is cut too wide and filled back, the road after a little will spread and become weak on the sides. Farmers' drain tile should be placed under the subgrade of the roadway at any point where the earth seems to be springy, and the water led to one side of the load, even if a fill has to be made to get the desired drainage.

"The whole roadbed should be rolled with a heavy roller until it is thoroughly compacted. The amount of rolling and the size of the roller must depend upon local circumstances. The average soil when moist should compact about two inches, which, of course, needs to be taken into consideration when doing the grading. The depth and kind of material used for the roadway must depend in a great measure upon the locality, the traffic conditions and the material at hand-whether the road shall be constructed of trap, granite, quartzite, pebbles, cobbles, siag, lava, shells of various kinds, gravel, cinders, burnt clay ballast, wood, brick or asphalt. Also, keep in mind the ability of the people to pay the taxed cost; and, further, take into consideration that longtime bonds demand the payment of large amounts of interest.'

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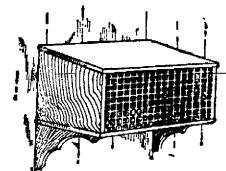
Wby Farm Butter Should Be Made with the Same Care as the Best Creamery Product.

One of the problems of particular importance to the dairy interests is that of mproving the quality of butter made on a great many farms. Large quantities are made in this way and a great portion of it is of quite inferior quality. It is not remunerative to those who produce it, says the Indiana Farmer. and it adversely affects the general market for good butter, because it is transformed into "ladles" and "process butter," which enter into competition with genuine butter, with much the same results as follow oleomargarine competition. A good deal of the butter that is made might just as well, from the standpoint of the maker, of the industry and of the consumer, not be made at all, since it does not pay any of them. If this butter could be improved in quality it would add largely to the value of the dairy product of the country and would help its makers to earn a living. Perhaps the most serious obstacle to improving the lower grade of dairy butter is the fact that the butter in rural districts that is made on the farm is so largely sold at groceries and general stores. The buyer is principally engaged in selling goods. He must hold his trade and he purchases form butter as a mere incident to his business. He does not, and dare not. conduct this branch of it on its merits. He is glad enough to buy good farm butter if it comes to the store, and he will set it aside for his own use or for the use of good customers, but when the maker of poor butter brings in a batch, he is afraid to refuse it or to pay less for it than he did for the good butter. He knows that he would lose the trade of the maker if he did. One farmer's wife will make good butter. but what inducement has she to try to do still better when her neighbor, who makes poor butter, gets as much a pound for it as she does, or what motive has the maker of the poor butter to make it better when she gets just as much for it as is paid for the better butter made in the neighborhood? Human pature is so constituted that the doctrine of rewards and punishment cuts a larm figure with it. On the average it does not take extra trouble and pains unless it sees corresponding rewards for doing so. The quality of a large mass of farm butter would be very much improved if some way could be devised whereby every pound that is made were sold upon its actual merits, the good butter-maker receiving a good price and the maker of grease a grease price.

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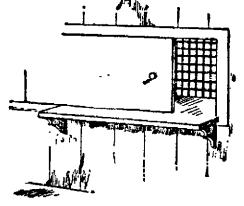
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OUTSIDE VIEW.

ience on many farms to carry away to the dairy each pail as soon as it is filled. The sketch shows a handy shelf outside the cattle quarters, but reached from within. As each pail is filled the slide is pushed back and the pail is set out on the shelf, where it is protected by the



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top and the grating from cats, etc., while it is surrounded by pure air. Fig. 1 shows the inside and Fig. 2 the outside arrangement of this .entilated barn milk-closet.—Orange Judd Farm-

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Butter That Sells Cheap.

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LER OF LOCOMOTIVE 865 EX-PLODED NEAR GREYCOURT.

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the boiler of Erie locomotive 865, kich was drawing a train of "empties st, Sunday night, exploded about 8 clock, when about a mile east of Greycourt. Engineer William Cronk and Fireman Wm. Franklin were killed. Abouta closen cars were piled up in the wreckage. Four tramps, who were in a coal car,

had a narrow escape from death.

The trainmen made a search for the time clapsed before they were found. The body of Engineer Cronk was finally discovered crushed and mangled under what remained of the engine. The fireman's **body** was found about a hundred feet from the scene of the accident in the meadow adjoining.

Death had been instantaneous in both

The remains were viewed by Coroner Harding and a jury, Sunday night, and this morning they were sent to Port Jervis. Mrs. Cronk, mother of the engimeer, and his sister. Mrs. E. G. Little, both of Greycourt, accompanied the body to Port Jervis.

Engineer Cronk leaves a wife and two children who reside at Port Jervis. Mrs. Cronk is at St. Louis attending a mesting of railroad mee's wives. Andrew and Alfred Cronk, of Greycourt, employed by the Erie, are brothers of the de-

Franklin was a single man, residing with relatives at Port Jervis.

The wreck \_hlocked both trucks and Nos. 7 and 3, and the Sunday special were sent around over the Short Cut and zhe Newburgh branch by way of Vail's Gate junction. They reached here shortly after 1 o'clock. The milk trein came through all right, this morning. The - Greycourt and Jersey City wreckers had , put in good work, and the wreckage was rolled down the bank out of the · way, and the rails were relaid. Besides the wreckage of the smashed up cars it was necessary to clear away debris of the engine, half of which was on one side of the track and half on the other.

Nothing is known as to the cause of "the explosion. This is the first accident of the kind that has occurred on the Eric , in a long time.

THE PORT JERVIS VOLUNTEERS.

Mustered in Until Toting to Give Them a

A., who was to t Jervis volunteers Saturday night, I. Y., to muster in rt Jervis until Tuesthat the volunteers esday, and arrangenade to give them a table and off. The firemen will act escort of honor.

Danforth Released from the Mat-

...tehwan Hespital. Dr. Floyd L. Danforth, for several years a patient in the State Hospital

here, and who since Jan. 1st, 1897, has been in the Matteawan Hospital for the Criminal Insane was discharged from - custody last week by Judge Newburger. Danforth was sent to Matteawau after he had been judicted for arson in setting : fire to his office in New York while crazed from the effects of cocame.

Lease of the Mt. Adam Granite Quarry

The East Jersey Water Company has leased the Mt. Adam granite quarries and has a force of fitty men at work putting the quarries is condition to be worked again. It is expected that a large force of Italians willsoon be put at work on the switch and incline, and it is said that when the quarry work is begun a force of 200 men will be employed.

. A North Street Store Entered by Surglare.

Burglars forced opened the rear door in Dewey & Mondy's grocery, Friday night, and ransacked the cash drawer. Fifty pennies and two three cent pieces

The police are working on the case, Aut have no real clue.

Broke Ker Les by Pathing From Rer Micycle.

Belle, the eight-year-old daughter of Elmer Little, of Crawford Junction, was thrown from her wheel near Se tchtown, Saturday afternoon, and broke her right | g. She is a student at Middletown High School.

Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Middletown postoffice for the week ending May 16th:

Crouch, Mrs. James Dand, Mrs. Louise Foster, Miss. May Head, Mrs. Cacrie

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SERTLEMEN. Haight, Frank A. Hussey John-2 Lewis, S. E. Smith, J. Snyder, Harry S. Smith, W. J. B. S. DAYTON, P. M.

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-The Newburgh News, which has boasted that it was "the pioneer penny paper of the Hudson Valley," announces an increase in price to two cents a copy, ten cents a work, \$5 a year.

Regularity is a matter of importance in every woman's life. Much pain is, however, endured in the belief that it is necessary and not alarming, when in truth it is all wrong and indicates derangement that may cause serious

Excessive monthly pain itself will unsettle the nerves and make women old before their time.

The foundation of woman's health is a perfectly normal and regular performance of nature's function. The

formance of nature's function. The statement we print from Miss GerTRUDE SIKES, of Eldred, Pa., is echoed in every city, town the hamlet in this country. Read what the pays:

"DEAR MRA Pine to the feel like a new person thank to the feel like a new person thank to the feel like a new person thank to the feel like the public know the good your religious have done me. My area pine was painful menstruction, and leacourhous. I ful menstruction and leacorrhosa. I was nervous and had spells of being

confused. Before using your remedies I never had any faith in patent medicines. I now wish to say that I never had anything do me so much good for painful menstruation as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; also would say that your Sanative Wash has cured me of leucorrhoes. I hope these few words may help suffering women."

The present Mrs. Pinkham's experience in treating female ills is unparalleled, for years she worked side by side with Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, and for sometime past has had sole charge of the correspondence department of her great business, treating by letter as many as a hundred thousand ailing women during a single year.

All suffering women are invited to write freely to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for advice about their health.

IN MEMORIAM.

Tribute of Middletown Lodge, No. 40, B. of R. R. T., to the Late George Mc-

At a regular meeting of Middletown Lodge, No. 40, B. of R. R. T., held May 8th, 1898, the following resolutions will beignanimously adopted:

Whereas, It has seemed good to the Almighty disposer of events to remove from our midst our late worthy and esteemed brother, George McEwen, and.

Whereas, The intimate relations long held by the deceased brother with the member of this brotherhood render it proper that we should place upon record our appreciation of his services as a brother and an expression of our sorrow at the death of so worthy a member.

Therefore, be it Resolved. That we deplore the loss of our brother with deep feeling of regret, softened only by the confident hope that his spirit is with those, who, laving fought the good figl.t here, are enjoving perfect happiness in a bett r

Resolved, That the members of this lodge tender to his sisters and relatives our sincere condolence and our earnest sympathy in their affliction and that our charter be draped for thirty days and that a copy of the foregoing resolutious be transmitted to his sisters, to the been recruited there daily papers and spread upon the minutes

G. E. GRIFFIS CHAS. E. JONES, Com. A. B. CARPENTER,

Aslrep on the Eric Track.

An old man had a bad fall along the Eric near West Main street tower, Saturday night. He was too intoxicated to pick himself up and fell asleep where he fell, right across the rail. Officer Roth discovered him there. He was locked up and let go, this morning, with a repri-

Thrown from His Wagon and Slightly

Bryan Coulin, of near Mud Mills, lost control of his horse at Linden Terrace and Wisner avenue, this afternoon, and was thrown out of his wagon. He escaped with a cut over the left eye. The horse was caught and Conlin continued on his way hom a

# **Medical Advice**

You need a doctor many times when you don't call one. You suffer pain in fifty forms and yet won't call the doctor, because you hope that the pain "will go away after a while." And, too, you know by experience, that that first visit of the doctor is generally followed by many others, with the inevitable consequence of a big bill "for professional services." You don't know what to do for yourself or what to take. But suppose that you could get free, absolutely free, the advice of one of the most

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Nat. Lead		32%
General Electric	36	35%
U. S. L., pref	63	62%
Tenn. Coal and Iron	25	251/2
A. T. & S. F	-	121/
C. B. & Q	100	99
C. M. & St. P	95%	24%
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P. & R	1874	17%
N. W	12416	124
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N. Y. C	114%	114
M.P	3314	8214
Texas		
U. P	23	22
W. Union	80	8914
L. & N	537/	5214
Manhattan	1031/4	1021/4
Р. М	2814	28
Wabash, pref	19	1814
No. Pacific, pref	631/4	64
Metropolitan Traction	15014	150%
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	40%	40
Southern, pref	2016	28%
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July Corp	36	20%
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\$5 4,741 71 LIABILITIES. 

State of New York, County of Orange, ss: I. Seymour DeWitt, Cashler of the above named bank, do solemnly awear that the above state-ment is true to the best of my knowledge and SEYMOUR DEWITT, Cashier.

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